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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE: VISIT OF JAPANESE LABOR LEADER TO GRAVESITE  
OF WALTER REUTHER

1. DURING RECENT IMF CONFERENCES HERE REPRESENTATIVES OF  
UNITED AUTO WORKERS INCLUDING UAW VICE PRESIDENT MARK STEPPE  
LEARNED THAT MR. EIICHI OCHIAI, VETERAN SHINSANBETSU LEADER  
AND HEAD OF ICFTU TOKYO OFFICE, WISHED TO PAY VISIT TO GRAVE  
OF FORMER UAW PRESIDENT WALTER REUTHER. OCHIAI MET REUTHER  
DURING IV TOUR OF U.S. IN LATE 50'S AND AGAIN WHEN REUTHER  
VISITED JAPAN UNDER LEP AROUND 1963. OCHIAI STRONG ADMIRER  
OF RUETHER.

2. UAW VICE PRESIDENT STEPPED STRONGLY ENDORSES OCHIAI INTENTION  
AND URGED TO OFFER EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.

3. PRESENT OCHIAI TENTATIVE INTINERARY AS FOLLOWS:  
ARRIVE WASHINGTON FROM MEXICO CITY OCTOBER 27 VIA  
EA 904. STAY ONE NIGHT. HOTEL UNKNOWN.  
ARRIVE DETROIT FROM WASHINGTON OCTOBER 28 VIA NW 361.  
STAY IN ARSA TWO NIGHTS.  
DEPART DETROIT FOR LA OCTOBER 30.

4. BELIEVE OCHIAI HAS NOT YET CONFIRMED TICKETS NOR  
MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS. ASSUME HE WILL DO THIS IN  
MEXICO CITY. PRESUMABLY WILL CALL UAW OFFICE ON  
ARRIVAL WASHINGTON.

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5. SPEAKS A LITTLE ENGLISH BUT INTERPRETER, MS.  
OHARA OF ICFTU TOKYO OFFICE MAY ACCOMPANY. IF NOT,  
DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE MAY BE REQUIRED IN WASHINGTON.

6. BELIEVE REUTHER BURIED AT BLACK LAKE, MICHIGAN.  
REGRET VAGUENESS OF INFORMATION. PLEASE PASS TO  
UAW WASHINGTON OFFICE.  
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